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## **News Release**

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## Military Veterans and Active Duty Personnel to Receive Much Needed Support at Benefits Fair

**SAN ANTONIO** - The Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) is participating in a free Benefits Fair for all Veterans August 7, 2010 from 10 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Fair will be conducted at the Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Road, Live Oak, Texas 78233.

The fair is open to all Veterans, Active Duty Personnel currently serving in the Armed Forces and their families. The Texas Veterans Commission, Veterans Land Board (VLB), the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA), Small Business Administration (SBA), other federal and state agencies as well as nonprofit organizations will have professionals on hand to answer questions, provide information and assist veterans, military members and their families with VA benefits, career, education and other services.

"The residents of Bexar County and the surrounding areas have a proud tradition of answering their nations call. Our counselors work hard to ensure veterans such as those in Bexar County and throughout the state are aware of all benefits to which they are entitled. With several military installations in the area we look forward to a good turnout from the Active Duty Personnel who plan to separate from the military in the next 60 to 90 days. This combined with the more than 150,000 veterans in Bexar County will undoubtedly lead to record attendance" said Duncan McGhee, Director of Marketing and Training for the Texas Veterans Commission.

For more information, the public can call the Texas Veterans Commission in Austin at 1-800-252-VETS (8387) or visit the Texas Veterans Commission website at: www.TexasVeteransCommission.org

## **Texas Veterans Commission**

The Texas Veterans Commission's mission is to advocate for and provide superior service to Veterans and their families in the areas of disability claims assistance, employment services, education benefits and grant funding. Over 200 skilled counselors in 75 cities provide one-on-one guidance to Veterans and their families to ensure they receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled.